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SUBJECT: US INTERPARLIAMENTARY DEL COMMENTS ON CERDS

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1. MEXICAN PRESS TODAY (MARCH 31) GAVE CONSIDERABLE PLAY MEXICO-US INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS, INCLUDING REMARKS BY PRES. ECHEVERRIA, WHO ADDRESSED SESSION ON SUNDAY. GENERAL ANALYSIS INTERPARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS AWAITING RETURN AMBASSADOR, WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS IN CANCUN.

2. ONE ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS WIDELY-PUBLISHED REPORT OF COMMENTS BY US CONGRESSIONAL DEL FAVORABLE TO PRES. ECHEVERRIA'S CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS). SEVERAL IMPORTANT DAILIES (I.E. EXCELSIOR, EL HERALDO, EL DIA, EL NACIONAL, EL SOL) GIVE SPECIAL PROMINENCE TO REMARKS MADE BY US CHAIRMAN SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD AT SUNDAY BANQUET WITH PRES. ECHEVERRIA. AT CONCLUSION BRIEF SPEECH, SECRETARY MANSFIELD REPORTED INTER ALIA BY EXCELSIOR AS SAYING QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT, BOTH YOU AND THE MEXICAN PEOPLE MERIT ALL OUR RESPECT, AND INDEED YOU HAVE GAINED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES WILL STAND FOREVER AS A
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TRIBUTE TO YOU AND TO THE MEXICAN PEOPLE. WITH THIS

CHARTER YOU HAVE AWAKENED THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD,
AND THE WORLD HAS RESPONDED WITH GRAND APPLAUSE. AS YOU
KNOW, MY OWN GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH YOU AND
YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNANIMITY ON
THE CHARTER VOTE. WE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE TIME WHEN
WE HAVE ACHIEVED UNANIMITY ON THIS VOTE. WORKING TOGETHER
AS WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST, WE SHALL TRIUMPH.
PEACE AND LOVE. UNQUOTE.

3. SEN. JENNINGS RANDOLPH IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE COMMENTS
FAVORING NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER EMBODYING PRINCIPLES
OF CHARTER, WHICH IMPELLED GOVERNMENT-ORIENTED DAILY
EL NACIONAL TO CALL IN EDITORIAL FOR US TO RECONSIDER ITS
OPPOSITION TO NERDS. OTHER MEMBERS US DEL, NOT ALWAYS
IDENTIFIED, VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS HAVING MADE REMARKS
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